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1. The outcome of Interference No. 103,324 has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this application. Prosecution in this application is **SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS** from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amy J. Nelson whose telephone number is (703) 306-3218. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Nelson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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